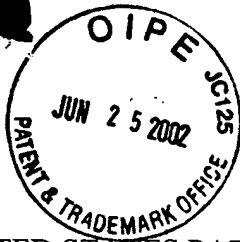


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In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: L. Nguyen  
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: Group Art Unit: 2861  
Appln. No.: 09/742,431 )  
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AMENDMENT AND  
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Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of January 16, 2002, to and including Monday, June 17, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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